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**Dangerous Waters**

MR Bevan says that when over he hears of a speech by Mr Dulles it sends a shiver down his spine, but more and more people seem to be falling in with the Dulles chorus... "No force in the Formosa straits." Australia and New Zealand have joined in, and President Eisenhower, and others. And the note of patience in their tones sounds well, though it persistently ignores the facts of the case in that troubled area.

The one party that emerges from the shouting with distinction is that of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek himself. So able have his politics and moves been of late that he has somehow involved American "face" in an issue that ought to be clear even of American noses. For all the world, one would think that the idea of "face" was an old United States tradition today.

**A Muddle**

THE position in Formosa is a muddle through long failure to see facts as they stand. In this connection the position taken by Britain seems to be the logical one, though Britain has never been very popular with either side for her logic. Britain has said in effect... "We do not particularly like the Peking Government, but it exists. We were at one time allies with the Nationalist Government of China, but it no longer exists. So we shall send a representative to Peking as our representative in China, and a Consul to Formosa, as our connection with the provincial Government of Formosa."

This would seem logical enough. But in the world today one is supposed to take sides. Peking is not particularly pleased because we say coldly "We only recognise you because we have good eyes and you are there, but we don't very much like you." And the exile government in Formosa is incensed at British treachery and her failure to stand by an old friend in time of need.

**Absurdity**

AMERICA bravely took another course. America stuck by her old ally and continues, in spite of blindingly obvious fact, to pretend that she is still the constitutional ruler of China, and the General Assembly of the United Nations continues to make itself look rather absurd by maintaining the same fiction. One may well question whether the real fault in the Formosan Straits, and the real danger, lies with the Nationalists, or with this dangerous fiction... that a government that died quite a long time ago now is still alive.

If we maintain that the Nationalists are the real government of China, then other things must follow from this. The first thing is that they are perfectly justified in putting down the Communist insurrection in their land. The second, and even more urgent, is that the day that they cease to fight this insurrection, they cease to exist. The Nationalist Government today exists only in the minds of many earnest believers. It is a brave belief. It may even be a noble belief. But it is also a very dangerous belief for us all.

**UNITED STATES DEVELOPS 'MORE FLEXIBLE' ATTITUDE FAR EAST PEACE HOPES**

**Backstage Talks In World Assembly**

By MICHAEL LITTLEJOHNS

United Nations, Oct. 1. A revived mood of optimism that pressing world problems would be solved in peace was evident here today in the wake of developments over the Far East.

Backstage talks in United Nations lobby and delegation offices were seen as having contributed to what was regarded privately as a "more flexible" attitude of the United States on the offshore islands issue.

**Warsaw Talks**

Renewed hopes were expressed that the Chinese Communists would respond and that the ambassadorial talks in Warsaw might pave the way for a peaceful solution.

Statements made by Mr Dulles and Mr Eisenhower disclosed publicly for the first time American disapproval of Nationalist policies on the offshore islands.

Deputy Under-Secretary of State, Robert Murphy, said in Boston tonight that talks in Warsaw between the United States and People's China might lead to "a situation of de facto tranquility" in the Formosa Straits even if no formal agreement should be reached.

**Convinced**

In a speech before a Bar Association meeting in Boston, Murphy said: "We are convinced that it is in the interest neither of the United States nor of its allies in Asia nor of the free world to retreat in the face of a blatant display of force or of threats."

"We believe that to fall back under such circumstances would merely encourage the leadership of the Sino-Soviet bloc in the false belief that it is in a position to threaten anywhere and to force concessions under the threat of force."—Reuter and France-Press.

**BRAVES WIN**

Milwaukee, Oct. 1. THE Milwaukee Braves today defeated the New York Yankees 4-3 in the first game of the 1958 World Series. — U.P.I. See Page 6.

**Chennault Leaves Most To Wife No. 2**

Washington, Oct. 1. An estate of \$406,500 was left by the former Flying Tiger Chief, General Claire Chennault, who died on July 27.

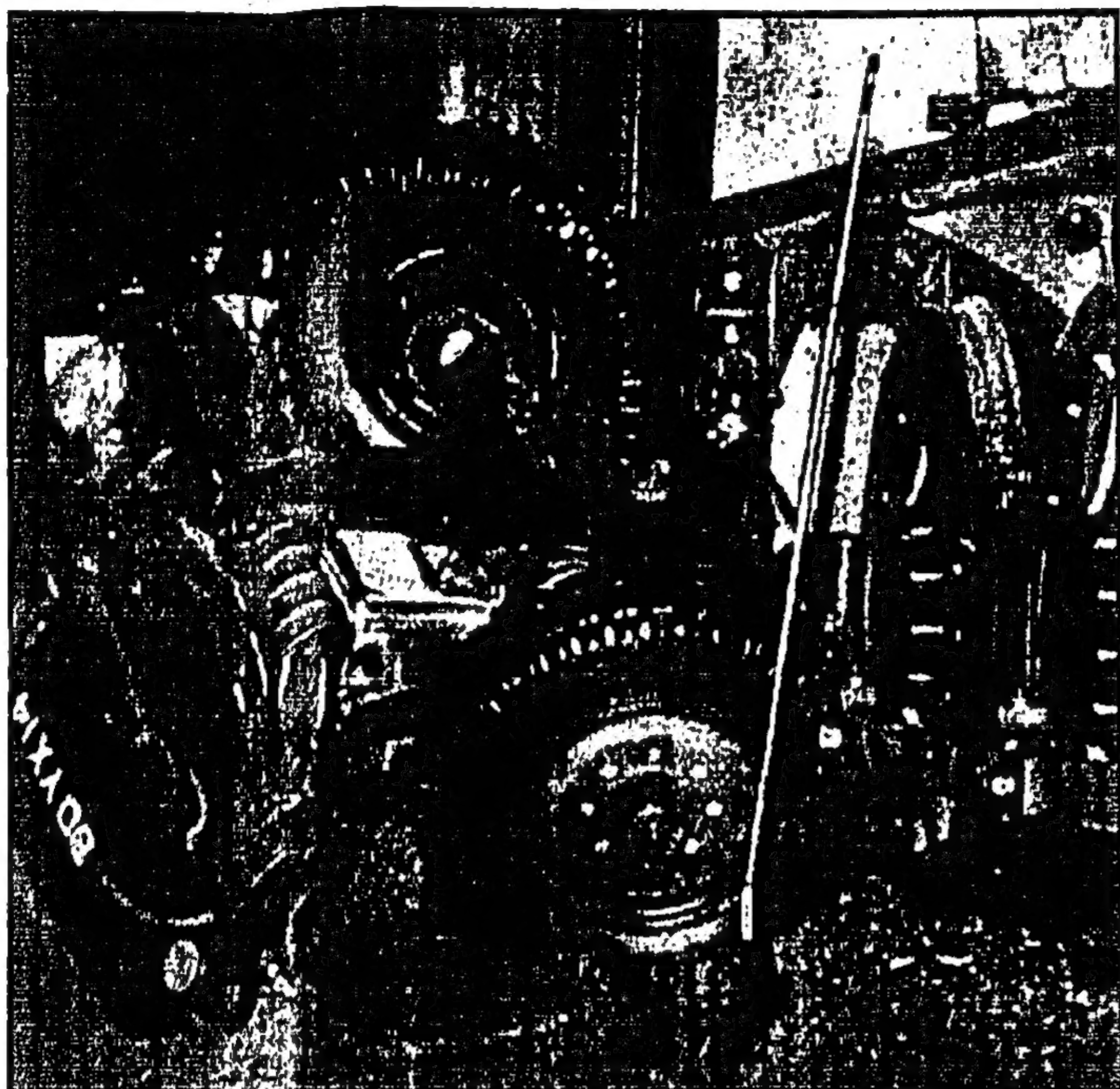
According to a petition for probate of the will filed in the Federal Court today, personal property was listed at \$390,000 including \$362,000 of securities. Real estate in which he owned an interest in Louisiana was valued at \$13,500.

Under terms of the will, prepared in Formosa and dated December 30, 1957, half of his stock goes to his first wife, Nell Thompson Chennault, and their eight children in equal shares.

The rest of the estate was left to his second wife, Anna Chan Chennault of Washington, D.C. — U.P.I.

**HK Textile Statement**  
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**SOLDIERS AND DOGS KILLED**



An Army motor lorry which nightly picks up Pioneers and guard dogs and sets them down at guard points on the perimeter of Marlborough Farm Camp, an ammunition depot between Banbury and Warwick in England, collided with the engine of a loaded ammunition train last week. Six soldiers were killed with four of their guard dogs.—Express Photo.

**NEW MOVE TO STOP CYPRUS PLAN**

London, Oct. 1. Threatened legal moves to thwart Britain's partnership plan for Cyprus failed to worry Whitehall tonight.

The threat comes from a group within the Liberal Party acting on legal advice that an ancient law can be invoked which may halt the implementation of the policy plan. They name the Act of Settlement of 1700 which prevents foreign nations from sharing the administration of British territory.

A Greek Cypriot resident in London and a member of the Liberal Party is reported to be behind the move with the support of several members of the party.

**LAWYERS**

He has contacted lawyers in Cyprus suggesting that action could be taken in courts there to curtail the activities of the recently appointed Turkish Commissioner, Burhan Isik, who is also Turkey's Consul-General in the island.

The Liberal Group is also said to allege that the Lausanne Treaty of 1923, under which Turkey renounced her claims on the old Ottoman Empire, are being infringed by the new British policy.

In Nicotia this warning went out to all security forces in Cyprus from headquarters: "Watch out for POKA attempts to blow up bridges, culverts and islands in main roads after midnight tonight."—U.P.I. and Reuter.

**Hungry Jumbo**

Niagara Falls, Oct. 1. The Sleek family in Cape Province woke up in the early hours of the morning to find an elephant in their kitchen devouring five loaves of bread, 6 lb of sugar, 10 lb of flour and half a sack of potatoes. The elephant, which had escaped from a walking circus, then explored the rest of the house before wandering off into the night. — China Mail Special.

**NOW HE'S IRAQ'S STRONGMAN**

Bagdad, Oct. 1.

The ousting of Colonel Salam Arif and his two chief backers from the Iraqi cabinet is seen here as ending the only possible challenge to the Prime Minister Brigadier Karim Kassem, who now emerges as Iraq's undisputed "strong man."

Many of Arif's violently anti-West speeches have embarrassed the Prime Minister, who is constantly assuring journalists that the new regime is not anti-West and is steering a course of neutralism.

Two other cabinet members to lose their posts, Fudai Al-Rutabi, 27, the Development Minister, and Jabbar Omar, Education Minister, were also both noted for their strong anti-West sentiments.

The reshuffle, which is regarded by diplomats here as a final closing of the ranks by Kassem against a possible "Wasser and Neguds" type of split, is also seen as a consolidation from the economic viewpoint.

**LAND REFORM**

The Government has announced at the same time a land reform law on Egyptian lines limiting land ownership to the equivalent of approximately 600 acres per head for irrigated land and 1,200 for land dependent on rain water.

Government bonds will compensate former landowners many of whom owned many hundreds of thousands of acres under the old "feudal system."

This move is expected to be popular with the illiterate but powerful masses, who claim they were oppressed under the old regime and who are considered an all-important political factor in Iraq.

An Education Ministry spokesman said today that the Government was planning to abolish the teaching of English in Iraqi primary schools under an agreement with the United Arab Republic to unify their education systems. — Reuter.

Moscow, Oct. 1. Jussala has proposed to the United States that the Foreign Ministers of their two countries and of Britain should meet to discuss the stopping of nuclear tests. The Soviet News Agency Tass reported tonight. A similar proposal was made to Britain. — Reuter.

**DEEP GLOOM PREVAILS IN TAIPEI**

From DENNIS WARNER SPECIAL TO THE CHINA MAIL

Taipei, Oct. 1.

While the world heaves a sigh of relief that another threat of war appears to have been removed, Taipei has become a city of gloom.

**275 Refugees**

**A Day Last Year**

By A China Mail Reporter

Refugees flooded into Hong-kong from China at the rate of about 275 a day last year.

The figures are provided in the report of the Commissioner of Registration of Persons for the financial year 1957-58 issued yesterday. Mr R. A. Bates, the Commissioner, estimates that new arrivals in this period totalled at least 100,000 people. This was more than the number of new births registered in the same period (97,834).

More than 87,000 of the new arrivals came from the neighbouring province of Kwangtung. The rest were Northern Chinese.

The report reveals that the Department is making frantic efforts to keep up with registration. Difficulties have been caused by fluctuating demand and figures show that during July, August and September last year almost 55,000 people entered the Colony from the mainland, taking the average weekly arrivals to about 4,500 a week.

Broken down to a daily figure this works out at more than 600 a day.

In their heart of hearts the Nationalists knew they were not going back to the mainland but they did not expect to hear it so bluntly, and finally expressed by Mr Dulles.

Though there are some suggestions that Chiang had been privately informed in advance of his press conference on Monday the Foreign Office claimed it was his first news of the Dulles policy statement via newspapers and second in a United States Information Service Agency handout.

**Bitterness**

Nationalist officials make no secret of their bitterness. Any one with even a passing knowledge of military tactics knew the position of Quemoy was defence of indefensible, but the point Nationalists make is Americans were on Quemoy during buildup there, if they didn't encourage Chiang to deploy a third of his armed forces on this and surrounding islands they certainly acquiesced in what was going on.

Chiang is variously reported "shocked" "disappointed" "depressed" by the Dulles remarks but late tonight there was still no sign of official Government statement promised earlier.

Big question here is what now? Senior Nationalist officials presumably echoing Chiang say there will be no withdrawal from Quemoy whatever deals may be made at Warsaw.

They also say there will be no irresponsible attacks against the mainland designed to draw the United States however reluctantly into war. Finally they (Continued from Page 8, Col. 4)

**Barbara Is New UK Labour Party Chairman**

Scarborough, Oct. 1. Mrs Barbara Castle, 46, was tonight elected Chairman of the British Labour Party for the next 12 months.

Mr Ian Mikardo, another member of the Party's National Executive, was elected Vice-Chairman.

The appointments were made at the first meeting of the Party's newly reconstituted National Executive, the elections for which were completed yesterday in conference here.

**Disavowed**

Mrs Castle was recently disavowed by the official leaders for her comments that British troops in Cyprus were permitted to be very tough in searches following terrorist incidents.

But she was re-elected to the National Executive with a higher place in the poll than she held before.

A leading left-winger, and former member of the "Bevanite" group, Mrs Castle is a graduate of Oxford University. She was a London Borough councillor at the age of 25, and has served on Labour's National Executive Committee since 1950.—Reuter.

**FIVE DEAD IN COLLISION**

Zwolle, Oct. 1.

Five people were killed and eight injured, some seriously, when an express train crashed into a bus at a level crossing near here, the Netherlands State Railways said.

An earlier announcement had put the number of dead as at least 10. The Express was on its way from Groningen to Amsterdam when the accident occurred.

The bus, which was carrying workers on their way home, belonged to a subsidiary of the State Railways.—Reuter.

**The First**

Accra, Oct. 1.

Ghana tonight became the first government to extend diplomatic recognition to the newly-independent state of Guinea.—U.P.I.

**MAN IN DEATH CELL TO GET MARRIED**

Edinburgh, Oct. 1. AN 84-year-old Scottish millionaire today wrote out a cheque for £1,000 for Miss Margaret McLean, 22, who had been granted permission to marry Donald Forbes, due to die for murder in 15 days' time.

But Mr Albert Ernest Pickard, who made his fortune out of property deals, stipulated that the offer was made only on the condition that McLean and Forbes would definitely marry.

The cheque has been made payable to "Mrs Margaret Forbes."

Mr Pickard said: "I feel sorry for the young couple, particularly for the wife who is bound to be destitute even if the husband is relieved."

Forbes was today given permission to be married in Saughton Gaol, Edinburgh, to Miss McLean.

A special licence for the marriage was issued yesterday.

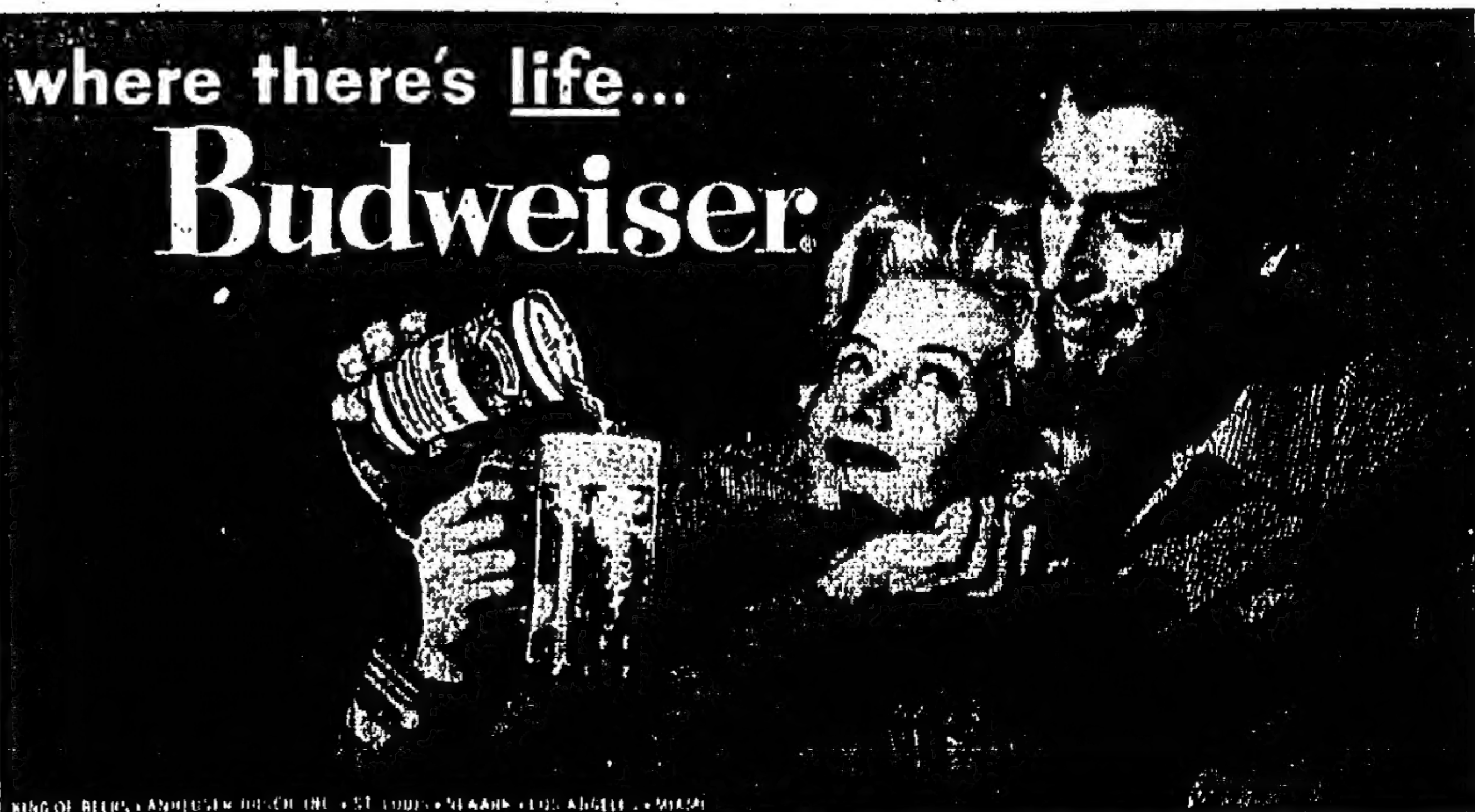
The Rev. John Wood, Prison Chaplain, said he expected to be asked to perform the ceremony.

Where exactly it would take place would have to be decided by the governors but he did not think Forbes would be married in the death cell.

Forbes, a tawlerman, was sentenced to death by the Edinburgh high court for killing and robbing a 67-year-old night watchman.

The Jury recommended mercy.

At the trial Miss McLean said in evidence that she had been staying with Forbes as his wife.—Reuter.



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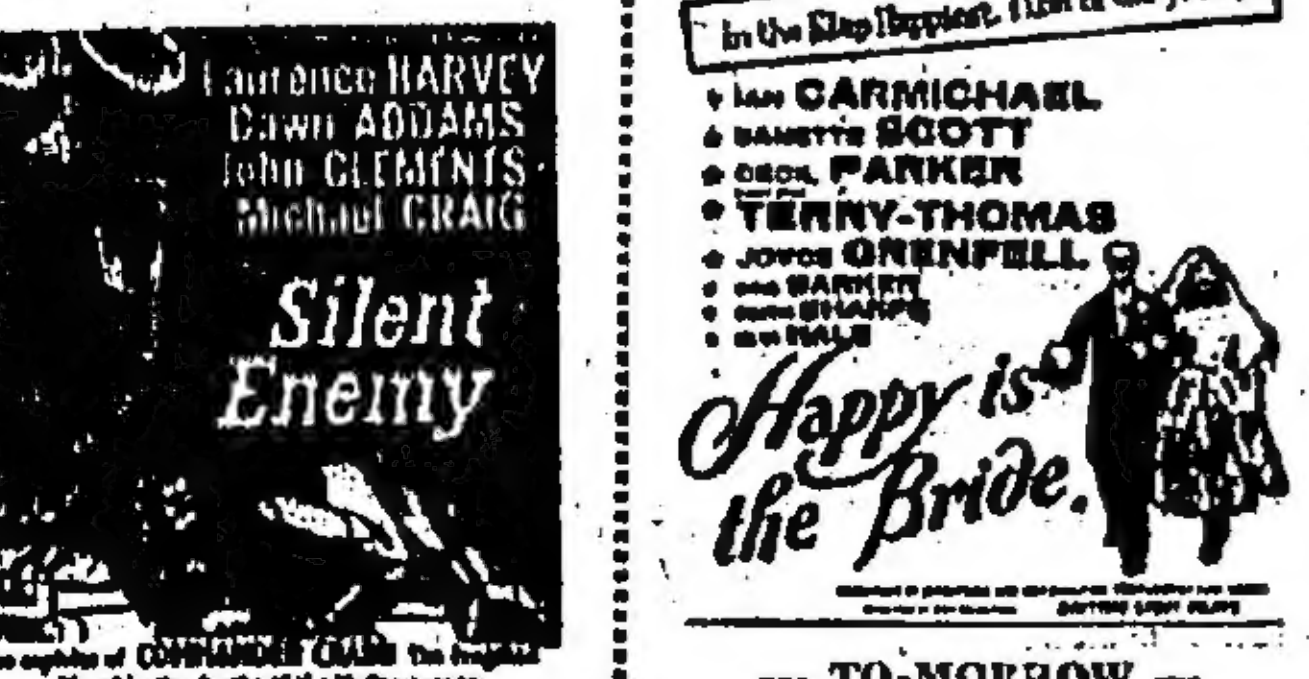
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**Lebanon Strike Goes On****U.S. Sub Men Spend 54 Days Below**

Washington, Oct. 1. The American nuclear-powered submarine Sea-wolf, already submerged for 54 days, plans to stay underwater for another six days, thereby doubling the present world record.

The Sea-wolf is submerged somewhere in the North Atlantic with 100 men aboard and plans to sail into New London, Connecticut, on Monday.

She has already shattered the previous record of 31 days set up by the nuclear submarine Skate in May. News that the Sea-wolf had already been underwater for 54 days was given by President Eisenhower at his press conference today.

The air has been cleaned continuously by chemical filters and replenished occasionally by pure oxygen from containers in the submarine.

It also provides the opportunity to study the mental and physical reactions of men confined in a sealed vessel, isolated from the rest of the world.—Reuter.

**Macmillan To Retire? Nonsense!**

London, Oct. 1. Suggestions that the Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Macmillan, had intimated in a speech that he would retire shortly, were denied by a Conservative Party spokesman tonight.

Speaking at a gathering of old-age pensioners at Aldridge, Staffordshire, this afternoon he referred to his age—he is 64—and mentioned pensions. He told the over-65s that he would soon reach an age when he had to decide whether to retire and take a pension or work on and get a better one. The gathering, mainly women, had received the Prime Minister's remarks with laughter.—Reuter.

**French Floods**

Paris, Oct. 1. The catastrophic floods which last night and today ravaged the Grand Department of southern France, with their death toll of at least 31, were the worst of such disasters in France for the past 100 years.—France-Press.

**A Royal Book By Queen Mother**

The Hague, Oct. 1. Princess Wilhelmina, Holland's former queen, is to publish a book this autumn dealing with outstanding events in the 50 years of her reign. The book will be entitled "Lonely, but not alone," a member of her household said. Princess Wilhelmina, now 78, abdicated in favour of her daughter, Queen Juliana, in 1948. She retired to Het Loo Palace, Apeldoorn, where she still follows her favourite hobby of painting.

**THE DEVIL'S DISCIPLE**

Members of the Public attending performances of The Devil's Disciple are advised to use Public Transport to travel to and from The Lake Yew Hall as there are extensive road repairs within the grounds of Hong Kong University and in Pokfulam Road which severely limit parking facilities.

The Hong Kong Stage Club regrets this restriction in car parking facilities which is due to circumstances beyond its control.

**U.S. SUGGESTION TURNED DOWN BY KARAMI**

Beirut, Oct. 1. Mr. Rashid Karami, the New Lebanese Prime Minister, refused tonight to enlarge his cabinet in line with suggestions made by Mr. Robert McClintock, the American Ambassador.

"I will not reshuffle my cabinet under any circumstances," he said.

Mr. McClintock made his suggestions during an embassy meeting last night of Lebanese parliamentarians. Mr. Karami, although invited, did not attend.

The Ambassador said the cabinet should be enlarged to include supporters of Mr. Camille Chamoun, the former pro-Western president. He also suggested that Mr. Karami obtain a vote of confidence from parliament as soon as possible and that the number of parliamentary deputies be increased from 66 to 88.

**PROPOSALS**

When he outlined his proposals to journalists this morning, Mr. McClintock gave the impression that a settlement was already in sight along the lines he had proposed, but it first appeared that he was mistaken when Mr. Saeb Salam, the former Beirut rebel chief who now heads the National Union Front, accused him of meddling in Lebanon's internal affairs.

However, the right-wing Christian Phalangists, who now form the opposition to the Karami government, have said they will not call off their general strike until the cabinet is enlarged to include Chamoun supporters and other opposition elements.—Reuter.

**The Aga Khan Burns The Midnight Oil**

Cambridge, Massachusetts, Oct. 1. The 21-year-old Aga Khan IV, spiritual leader of 20 million Ismaili Moslems, has been "burning the midnight oil," with no time for dates, since he resumed his studies at Harvard College last week.

The handsome Harvard junior stays up with his books until after 12 every night, preparing for the six courses he carries. Every afternoon he is out on the soccer field trying for left wing slot on the first team. Since he was last at Harvard in April 1957, he has succeeded his grandfather, the late Aga Khan III, as leader of the Ismaili Moslems, sect. But undergraduates who know him as "Koy" Khen, found him the same unassuming fellow student. He does not even have a car here.

"He has no time for dates," said Michael Curtis, the Aga's agent and former editor of the London News Chronicle, "since he spends most of his time at his studies." Curtis added that the Aga has not made many new friends yet and most of his former friends already have graduated.—U.P.I.

**TYNEMOUTH T.V. PHANTOM**

Tynemouth, Oct. 1. Whenever there is a good programme on television the street lamps in this town go out.

The local authorities have now announced that they will spend £12,000 to remedy the trouble by fitting the street lamps with a direct current (DC) impulse through them.

An official explained that the lamps, operated by a central control, were on alternating current (AC) but were switched on and off by sending a direct current (DC) impulse through them.

He continued: "Unfortunately television sets have parallel feed-back and when a lot of people switch on their sets they put the lights out."

"As quickly as we get them on again, they go out again."

"The only time we have any peace is when the programmes are had and not enough sets are on to cause the trouble,"—China Mail Special.

**Sticks For Age**

Nottingham, Oct. 1. An idea to provide old people in homes with road safety walking sticks is being backed by Nottingham police.

The sticks would be painted with black and white bands so that drivers would be warned that handicapped or elderly people were using the roads.

Nottingham Corporation is to be asked to consider the idea.—China Mail Special.

**HONG KONG STAGE CLUB**

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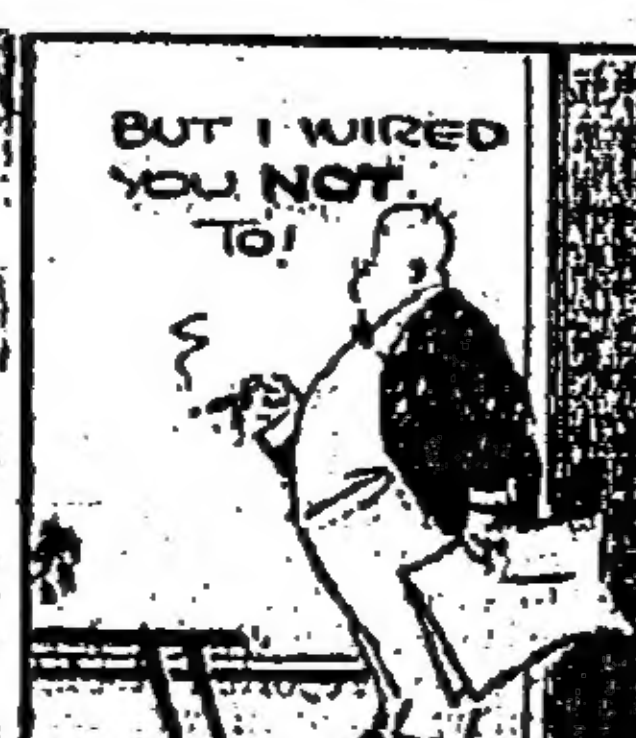
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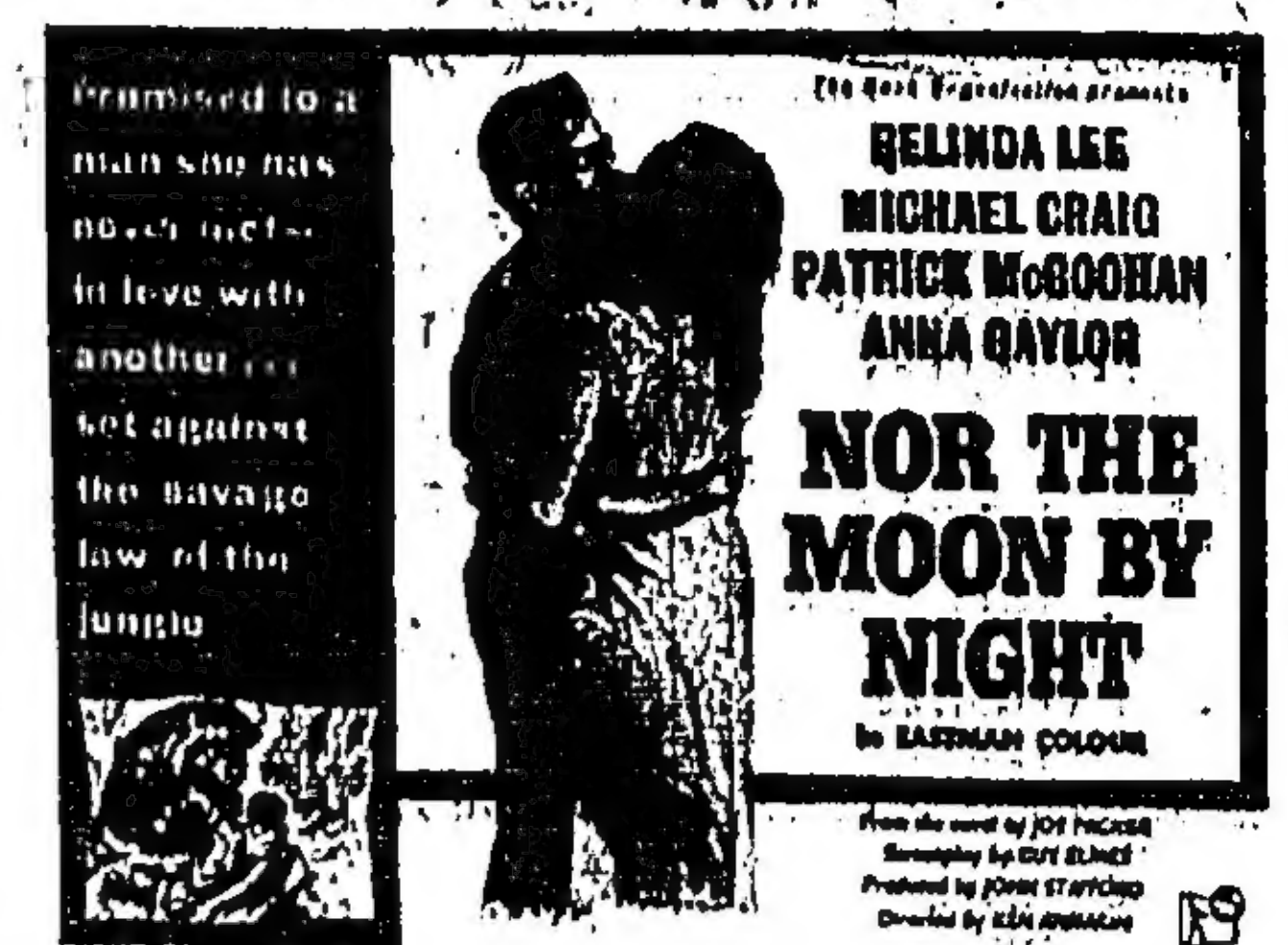
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## But No Retreat In The Face Of Force

By JOHN HEFFERNAN

Washington, Oct. 1. President Eisenhower was not quite as definite today as was Mr John Foster Dulles, the Secretary of State, yesterday about the ability of the United States to persuade Nationalist China to withdraw from Quemoy and Matsu if the Communists agreed to a cease-fire.

The President did say that a cease-fire would offer the opportunity to negotiate in good faith. But he also stressed that in his view the basic issue was still that there must be no retreat in the face of force.

The President spoke to a crowded press conference only a few hours after remarks made by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, head of the Nationalist Government on Formosa, had received nationwide prominence here. Radio Stations and evening newspapers reported that the Generalissimo had taken issue with Mr Dulles' remarks yesterday. Mr Dulles then said it was "foolish" to put the Nationalist forces on Quemoy and Matsu in the first place and that it would not be wise to keep them there in the event of a dependable cease-fire.

According to published reports, here, the Generalissimo said: "Mr Dulles must know that it is only wishful thinking to ask the Chinese Communists for a cease-fire." He was reported to have added that it would be only a unilateral declaration and that the Nationalist Government would be under no obligation to keep it.

### Unclarified

The Generalissimo's comments may have been in the President's mind when he spoke today.

The President remarked that, as a soldier, he did not believe it was a good thing for the Nationalist Government to commit so large a proportion of its forces to the offshore islands.

But his remark about the "interests" of such nations having to be considered was taken to mean that he had Chinese Nationalist views in mind.

The President avoided making any positive or clarifying statements.

ments on the Formosa Strait crisis which might have taken further Mr Dulles' remarks yesterday. Therefore, observers still were not able to determine definitely whether, in fact, there had been a major switch in United States policy. The view presented in Washington, however, that the position was as Mr Dulles stated it: that if there were a dependable cease-fire the United States government would do its best to persuade the Nationalists to withdraw from the offshore islands.

The Washington Star headline today said: "Chiang, Incredible at Dulles' Shift."

## Quemoy Reasons By Nationalist Foreign Ministry

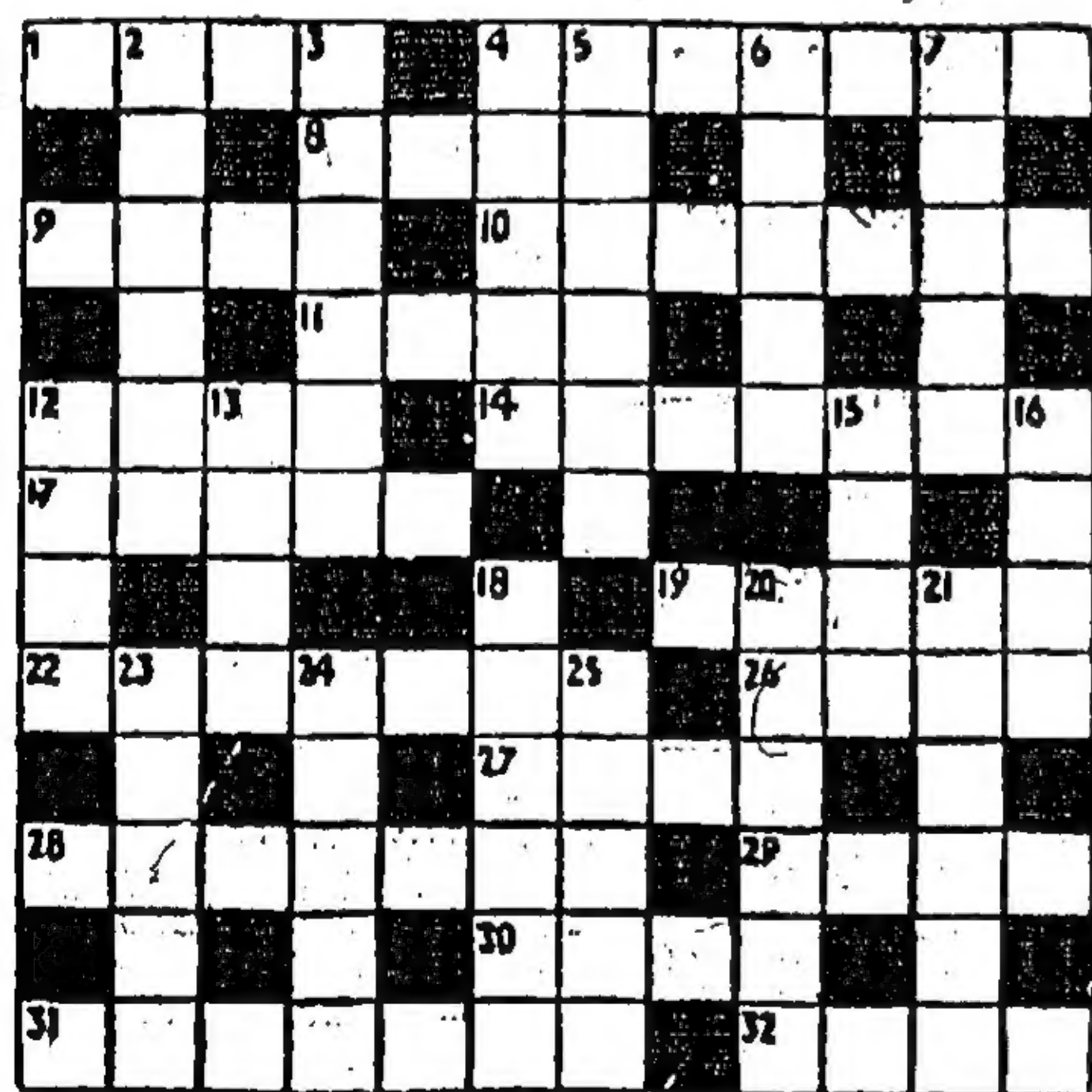
Taipei, Oct. 1

Answering press enquiries about remarks by the U.S. Secretary of State Mr John Foster Dulles on Tuesday a Foreign Ministry spokesman of the Nationalist Government said early today: "First of all I should like to explain why there is a strong garrison force on the offshore islands of Quemoy and Matsu. It is dictated by military necessity."

"The offshore islands are territories of the Republic of China and furthermore indispensable shields of Taiwan. For this reason we must defend them to the best of our ability."

"The Communists have always wanted to invade these islands."

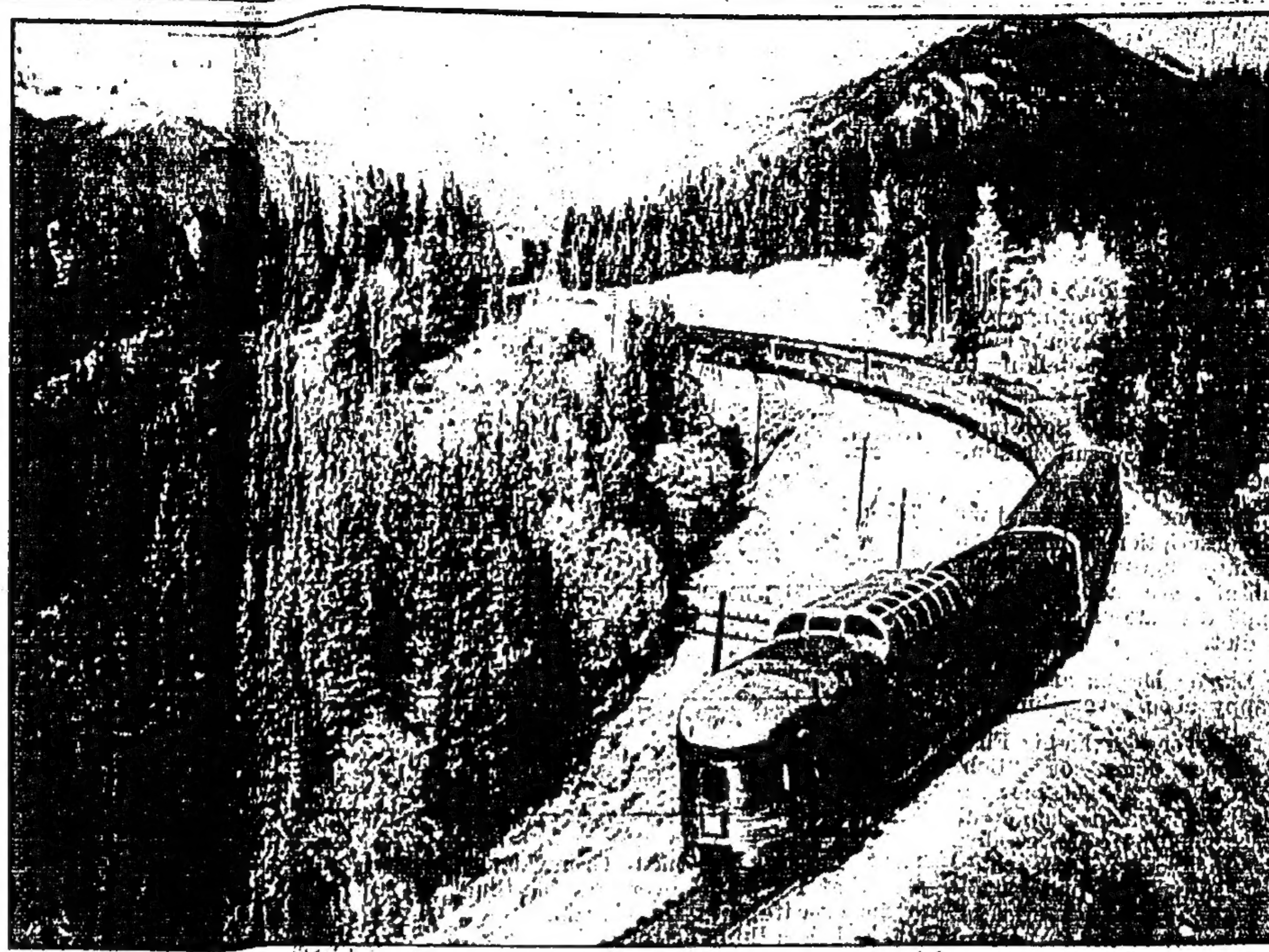
### A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- A pain in each ear (4).
  - Protests (7).
  - It's a catch (4).
  - Last product from the out- (4).
  - Gives support but only for short periods (7).
  - Melody from Bulgaria (4).
  - Elite (4).
  - It's topping in church (7).
  - He finds a place for us first, and then her (6).
  - Money put in them is no doubt tied up (5).
  - Proposition to be proved (7).
  - Old and withered (4).
  - It makes things obscure (4).
  - May need help on reaching a stile (4, 3).
  - Break the tenth commandment (4).
  - Tenuous (4).
  - Young animal always inside (7).
  - Financial assistance (4).

- DOWN**
- Daily jobs, maybe (6).
  - Press is the fourth (6).
  - Traveller's joy, as it were (5).
  - It's held by the fecund (6).
  - Head for Greta? (3).
  - The Thames is to Teddington (5).
  - Convivial sculptor's work (4).
  - Supply footwear (4).
  - Long for a tree (4).
  - It may be taken at one's leisure (4).
  - For, far away (6).
  - Belgian port (6).
  - Sheer nonsense (6).
  - Injunctor to a tug-of-war team (5).
  - Tending to be lost (5).
  - Uncertain power? (5).

**WEDNESDAY'S CROSSWORD.**—Across: 1 Cognac, 5 Aroma, 8 Marmite, 9 Solids, 10 Nacre, 11 Panel, 12 Cais, 13 Silt, 15 Nylon, 16 Nausea, 20 Thoria, 22 Gobi, 23 Abyss, 25 Bribes, 26 Indigo, 27 Irons, 28 A-mis, 29 Gorges, Down: 1 Crescent, 2 Gelatine, 3 A-hap, 4 Carcases, 6 Amnesia, 8 Rialto, 7 Mural, 14 Incoming, 15 Esquimaux, 16 Numbers, 17 Teasing, 19 Arabes, 21 Harem, 24 So-so.



In stately progress, 'The Canadian' train complements the breathtaking grandeur of the Rockies in 'The Fall' (Autumn), perhaps Canada's loveliest season. The scenic dome train of the Canadian Pacific is passing near Field, British Columbia. — Reuterphoto.

## Bevan Calls For Leadership In Election Year

Scarborough, England, Oct. 1. Mr Aneurin Bevan, the Labour Party's "Shadow" Foreign Secretary, told 1,000 people here tonight that "every time Mr John Foster Dulles makes a speech he sends a shiver down my spine."

He said this after telling a mass meeting he did not want Labour to win the next general election in order to be Foreign Secretary.

Mr Bevan added: "I know that is going to be a hell of a job anyway."

"I want to win the election for very much more serious reasons."

"It seems to me that we might never have another chance. The next general election in Great Britain may be the last election you will have a chance of taking part in."

"It is just as serious as that. We are all the time trembling on the brink, pulling back a bit, and then going for war."

"Every time Mr Dulles makes a speech he sends a shiver down my spine."

"I wake up every morning with a real sense of apprehension because we are playing with such dangerous weapons. We are in such dangerous situations."

"It may be absolutely impossible for us to pull back."

Turning to the French situation, Mr Bevan said there was a "certain debility in Socialist thinking in Europe at the present time."

No one knew what was going to take place in France but present signs were ominous.

He declared: "It may be that France will go from one retreat to another until dictatorship, in a disguised form at first and in more open form later, will establish itself."

In another reference to his speech to France, Mr Bevan said:

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# AUSTRALIA AND N.Z. SUPPORT U.S. STAND

Washington, Oct. 1.

Australia and New Zealand joined the United States today in a call on China to discontinue attacks on Quemoy and Matsu.

At the conclusion of a one-day meeting of the Anzus Council, Australia and New Zealand also expressed their support of U.S. efforts to negotiate a peaceful settlement of the Formosa issue.

The appeal was made in a joint statement issued after the meeting between Mr Dulles, the New Zealand Prime Minister, Mr Walter Nash, and the Australian Minister for External Affairs, Mr Richard Casey.

The statement declared that the representatives of Australia and New Zealand "hold that, regardless of the merit of claims and counterclaims the use of aggressive force is a violation of the basic principle on which world order depends. Armed force should not be used to achieve territorial ambitions."

The communique added:

"The representatives of Australia and New Zealand, noting that the United States is now engaged in bilateral negotiations in Warsaw in an effort to resolve the crisis and arrive at an arrangement whereby its recurrence might be avoided, affirmed their resolution to support the bringing of these negotiations to a peaceful conclusion—U.P.I."

## Just Set A Detective To Catch A Detective

London, Oct. 2.

Scotland Yard was busy today answering questions about a reported murder attempt within the "Yard" itself.

The Daily Mail reported that somebody cut a rope holding a wooden lift from which a 30-year-old coloured man was painting windows 50 feet above the ground.

A Scotland Yard spokesman would only say: "We are unable to substantiate the story which appears to be based on a complaint by a workman."

According to the Daily Mail, the man was painting a third floor window at the Yard on Tuesday when he noticed the cut rope.

He held on to a parallel rope, lowered himself to the ground and told his foreman, who notified the police.

The newspaper said the would-be-killer had made the mistake of not cutting far enough through the rope.

Yesterday, the Daily Mail added, the "embarrassing task of interviewing detectives" began.

According to the newspaper, nearly 50 workmen and more than 70 detectives employed at the Yard were questioned.

The severed rope, more than 150 feet long, was examined in the Yard's laboratory and crime cameramen photographed scaffolding and equipment. — Reuter.

## Nehru Opens Tibet Institute

Bangkok, Sikkim, Oct. 1.

Mr Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, today opened the world's first research institute of Tibetology.

The institute will be devoted to the study of the Mahayana School of Buddhism — the dominant religion of the people of Tibet, Sikkim and Bhutan.

Mr Nehru, who was returning from his six-day state visit to the Himalayan Kingdom of Bhutan, was given a civic reception by the Maharaja and Residents of Sikkim. He is due to return to New Delhi tomorrow. — Reuter.

## Ike To Have Check-Up

Washington, Oct. 1.

President Eisenhower will go into hospital on Friday for his annual medical check-up, the White House announced today.

To reporters who crowded into his press conference today, the President looked exceptionally fit after a month-long golfing and fishing holiday at Newport, Rhode Island.

The President personally announced that he would be going to Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington for his check-up. He added with a smile that he hoped "no one will take the circumstance of my going over there as evidence of any new illness." — Reuter.

## 'Closer To War' Speech By Liu Hsiao

By VINCENT BUIST

Moscow, Oct. 1.

The Chinese Ambassador to Moscow, Mr Liu Hsiao, said here tonight that the use of rocket weapons in the Quemoy area by the Nationalists had brought the world closer to war.

Speaking at a reception here marking the ninth anniversary of the Peking government, he charged that this action had brought the use of "guided missiles" closer and threatened to "enlarge aggression."

To the surprise of many Western guests, Mr Nikita Khrushchev did not attend tonight's Chinese reception, which is one of the most important diplomatic functions in the Communist calendar.

Presumably his absence is accounted for by a continued vacation in the Crimea.

In his absence, Mr Mikhail Suslov, leading member of the party presidium, delivered a five-minute speech.

He said: "If any mannae start a war they will inevitably be crushed by the joint Chinese-Russian people and by the people of all peace-loving countries."

Mr Liu reaffirmed China's opposition to a ceasefire proposal and said the Chinese people demanded the immediate withdrawal of American forces from the Formosa seas. — Reuter.

## War Heroes Hard Up

Wellington, Oct. 1.

A New Zealand Victoria Cross holder who worked his passage to London and back to attend a recent Victoria Cross reunion said today he was shocked and horrified at the number of V.C.s in Britain, facing hard times.

Mr Clive Hulme, who won the decoration in Crete in 1941, said many British V.C.s could not afford the rail fare to attend the London reunion.

Some had sold their wedding presents to make ends meet, he added.

He had accompanied one World War II submarine V.C. on seven interviews for jobs, but the man did not get one of them. Employers took the view their jobs were not good enough for a V.C. and consequently many of these men were "on the dole," Mr Hulme said. — China Mail Special.

## Commission Set Up For Reform Of The Prayer Book

London, Oct. 1.

Some passages in the psalms were "nonsense, archaic and non-Christian," Dr Wilfrid Askwith, bishop of Gloucester, told Anglican clergy in a conference today in London.

This was partly the reason why even devout churchgoers were asking clergy to shorten not only their services but also the content, he said.

Most wanted one lesson only, no psalms and "nice hymns."

The bishop was calling on the full synod of the convocation of Canterbury to secure in co-operation with the convocation of York, the Anglican churches in other English provinces, a modern revision of the psalter.

The book was gradually being discarded, or revised, without authority, he added.

Its disappearance would be a "terrible loss."

The ordinary man "must undoubtedly be puzzled, if not frankly bored, by many of the expressions with which he is confronted, another speaker said."

Dr A. T. P. Williams, Bishop of Winchester, thought some passages in the psalter were "highly nonsense."

The convocation passed a resolution setting up a commission.

## TWO MILLION ACRES FLOODED IN INDIA

Lucknow, India, Oct. 1.

Floods in the western districts of Uttar Pradesh State have drowned 43 people, inundated more than two million acres of land, wrecked or damaged 5,100 houses and washed away over 800 head of cattle, it was announced here today.

Mr Charan Singh, the State Revenue and Finance Minister, told Uttar Pradesh State Legislature that five days of continuous heavy rain had affected over 11,700 villages and nearly four million people.

Nearly five inches of rain fell during 24 hours in Delhi earlier this week, while elsewhere in Northwest India continuous downpours have damaged standing crops and ruined hopes of a bumper harvest. — Reuter.

## Ta-Minute Escape From A Sub-Arctic Coffin

Eastbourne, Essex, Oct. 1.

A 20-year-old ecologist escaped from a block of ice here today to start the opening of the convocation of the International Brotherhood of Magicians.

More than 30 people watched Mr Russell enter a prefabricated "coffin" with walls three feet thick.

After several people had examined the coffin, it was tied down and taken into a refrigerated van.

A few minutes later, there was a bang on the van door and Mr Bevan came out, dazed and bewildered but smiling.

Earlier Mr Bevan had told a press conference: "I am risking my life to do this. I have no idea how long I can live in this block of ice."

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## DON IDDON'S DIARY

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WHENMARION ANDERSON  
The new voice of U.N.

I AM standing in the crowded drawing-room of Sir Pierson Dixon's Manhattan apartment talking to Mr Selwyn Lloyd.

The Foreign Secretary, dapper in grey suit, is slimmer.

Someone suggests that my description of him as "a plump pigeon of a man" might more accurately be applied to me unless I go on a diet.

Lloyd laughs and seems happy about everything.

Everyone in the big Fifth Avenue home of "Bob" Dixon, our Ambassador to the U.N., seems happy although we have all just come from the United Nations, where the Far East crisis, known as the Formosa Follies, has been the subject of an acrimonious and sometimes angry debate among the men in this room.

My Henry Cabot Lodge, chief American delegate, and often wearing a scowl before the television cameras, is relaxed as he sips his ginger ale, which he pretends is a highball.

Aly Khan, looking dishevelled but gay, closes in on Krishna Menon, and for a

# After the Formosa Follies

## I SEE THEM ALL COOL OFF WITH CAVIARE

moment I think of mentioning that I crossed over with his ex-wife Rita Hayworth, and then think better of it.

Mr Menon, his hair a polished mane, struts, stick in hand, under the huge chandelier, obviously pleased with himself. A woman whispers: "There goes my heart-throb."

### Caution

Lady Corea, wife of Sir Claude Corea of Ceylon, has two diamonds clipped to her

nose and jangles of gold bracelets and jewellery. I do not see Mr John Foster Dulles or Mr

Gromyko, but perhaps they are battling in an ant-room.

The Scotch, Bourbon, gin and tonics, martinis and Manhattans are gulped down between nibbles of the caviare and smoked salmon by most of the guests.

I notice the chief delegates only sip cautiously at their drinks. The Indians drink nothing at all.

Outside the apartment building on 66th street the police are two deep and there are barricades with signs "No Parking."

A caravan of Cadillac limousines, all with C.D. plates, is lined up, and the crowd gapes and says: "There goes Dag Hammarskjöld." It isn't Ham-

marckjöld, but a plain-clothes detective.

"Look at Marion Anderson," someone else cries. It is as dazzling as a Broadway premiere, a big show which New Yorkers enjoy, although most of them cannot spell Queney or Taiwan.

Miss Anderson, the concert singer now a new voice of the U.N., holds forth. "There are great areas where people over-need to know and meet equivalent people in America. There are so many misconceptions. The main feeling is that America has a lot of money. A lot of people don't want to be bought. They resent it. The important thing is to find out what they really need."

The ice cubes in the glasses tickle the bristles of the chandelier sways above the gas of talk. Queney seems very far away.

To most Americans it seems a million miles away. This is the crisis which no one understands, including the statesmen, and if it comes to war, which I don't think it will, it will be a war that no one wants.

### Indefensible

Although hundreds of thousands of Americans are opposed to Red China being admitted to the United Nations, there are millions who describe the Eisenhower-Dulles Far East policy as Russian roulette, a brand-of-war late summer madness that is indefensible.

Living Newport, Rhode Island recently after a month's holiday, the President asked for the latest news on the American Cup race, issued stern communique, talked golf. Mr Eisenhower, during this latest holiday which he may resume at the end of the month, is busy at the most recent rally hours on the golf course and the hours and three minutes in his office at the naval base.

The Press Secretary, Mr James Hagerly, seems even more a charge of the White House when I went away six weeks ago. It is Hagerly, the New York Times reports, who is issuing interpretative statements using the family "We think." "We have decided." "We know."

### Under siege

Present Eisenhower, under siege by the crisis in the Far East and the crisis in the southern United States, where the Germans close the schools to back the negro children, appear unperturbed.

Just from the men I met at Sir Pierson Dixon's he seems to be busy too, and says that his tennis holiday has been one of the best he has ever had.

In three years since Dwight D. Eisenhower suffered his heart attack, Hagerly says: "The President's health is fine, just fine."

Mr Eisenhower weighs 171lb, just 7 lbs for his height of 5ft 11in. He is on a no-fat

diet, usually has a small steak for breakfast, a meat lunch with vegetables (but no potatoes), or a salad, a trout dinner with vegetables. He doesn't smoke, but he has a Scotch and soda before dinner. The famous Eisenhower grin no longer blazes on and off like a neon sign, but the warm smile flashes frequently. If anything, he looks fatter than when I saw him at his last Press conference in Washington, though things in the world and the New World have worsened since then.

### Little change

What is Mr Eisenhower going to do about Governor Orval Faubus, of Arkansas, and even more important, Governor Lindsay Almond, of proud Virginia? Can he go on allowing them to close schools indefinitely, robbing white and black children of education and defying the Supreme Court's unanimous ruling that integration in the classes must take place?

His policy at Little Rock and Front Royal seems to be the same as that at Queney. Let things simmer. Maybe some way, somehow, everything will turn out all right.

But in the South many white children are taking matters in their own hands, demanding that the schools be opened whether coloured children are allowed to attend or not.

### Rain and fog

In many ways the United States I have returned to shows little change. This is where I came in. Ex-President Harry Truman, the bantam cock, has started his latest "Give 'em hell" campaign, accuses the President's party of deliberately fostering unemployment — an useline charge — and charging Eisenhower and Dulles with a bankrupt foreign policy — perhaps a valid charge.

The other night at a dinner in Albany there was a first shout: "Truman should run again. Harry can lick anybody." Including, presumably, the Russians, the Red Chinese, Nasser, and the Southern seces-

gationists. But Mr Truman, smiling and moved by the ovation, said: "No, no, I've done my share, now I'll help the others."

There are few outward signs of the crisis at home and the crisis abroad. New York has been engulfed in rain and fog, and what should have been brilliant autumn weather has been as damp and chill as November's.

The restaurants, bars, hotels, shops are jammed, but the theatre, with Howie its only opening this new season, is lagging. The best show is at the United Nations and on Fifth Avenue. Recently a contingent of Scots Guards piers in full dress and with bagpipes skirling marched down the street of splendid stores and formally opened an exhibition called "The British Fortnight." Everything we make and sell from Rolls-Royces to raincoats is on display. The slogan, perhaps sale to some but heart-warming to others, is, of course: "There'll always be an England."

Americans, looking at the Far East crisis, the Middle East mess, and the swamp in the South, are glad and grateful that there always will be.

## ROUND-UP

### NEVILLE DUKE

NEVILLE Duke who became Hawker's chief test pilot after R.A.F. service, retiring with the rank of Squadron Leader with 28 victories, tells of his career in "Book of Flight" just published by Cassell. Wounded in the leg, and with his Tomahawk fighter badly damaged, Neville Duke spun down from 10,000 feet to crash-land at Tobruk. The number of his fighter, 337, added up to 13. In 1955, as Hawker's chief test pilot, he crash-landed his Hunter at Thorney Island after engine failure. He staggered from the wreck, cut, bruised and with the skin stripped from his shins. He sat down and thought "poor old 502." Then he realised that the numbers totalled 13. "I felt doubly lucky," he said. Rather than take a desk job he started again as a free-lance pilot. It was Duke who first took the Hunter through the speed of sound and raised the world record to 727 m.p.h.

### WAR-TIME ORDEALS

THE women whose experience of war is more than usually unpleasant are members of a musical group, the London Alpha Trio, which is making its television bow in the E.B.C. Sunday programme. The founder of the Trio, Polish-born Natalia Karp, before the war appeared in the famous Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. When war came she was imprisoned in the notorious Auschwitz concentration camp where, like others, she was tattooed with a prison number. French-born Henriette Canter, the Trio's violinist, served with the French Resistance Movement and was awarded the Legion d'Honneur. The third member of the Trio, the Swiss cellist Regina Schein, is known to thousands of former soldiers as brilliant star of many ENSA programmes.

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# MYSTERY—IN THE FINAL MOMENTS OF A SMOKE

## BIG CIGARETTE HUNT STARTS

Express Science Reporter CHAPMAN PINCHER

MEDICAL Research Council scientists are to collect thousands of cigarette ends off the streets, in restaurants and in parks to find out the average length of the butt the British smoker throws away.

If the answer is substantially less than one inch it will be further support for the theory that excessive smoking causes lung cancer. If the answer is more than one inch the whole theory may be thrown into serious doubt.

The question of the vital statistics of the British fag-end is raised as a matter of medical urgency by Dr Cuyler Hammond, the statistics chief of the American Cancer Society in a report recently.

He raises it to try to explain why lung cancer in men is twice as common in Britain as in the U.S.

"Americans smoke MORE cigarettes than Britons and they inhale to about the same extent. So if smoking really is to blame only one possible solution remains — the British consume considerably more of the tobacco in each cigarette because they throw away a smaller butt.

After measuring more than 4,000 cigarette ends discarded in New York, Chicago, Pittsburgh, and Los Angeles, Dr Hammond reports that the average American fag-end measures ONE AND A QUARTER INCHES.

This means that the average American throws away about 40 per cent of the tobacco he buys.

The length of the British butt is still unknown but re-

search among the gutters of Holland has shown that the thirty Dutch discard a butt only three-quarters of an inch long on average.

I measured a sample of 20 butts collected at random. Their average length was almost exactly ONE INCH.

A quarter of an inch difference might be important because the smoke from the last part of a cigarette is far richer in tar than the first part.

Dr Hammond admits that the length of a butt can be deceptive because it may smoulder after being thrown away and that filter tips complicate the issue.

"Nevertheless I hope the method will be sufficiently reliable to reveal a large difference in this respect between Britain and the United States, if it in fact exists," he writes in the British Medical Journal.

If the mystery is not solved by the British fag-end inquiry doctors will have to look for other causes of lung cancer besides smoking. Dr Hammond believes "Smog, steady air pollution and climate, which weaken the lungs by causing bronchitis, are the main suspects,



"Funny thing, really. They speed 'em up and we slow 'em down."

London Express







## REGULAR AMERICA'S CUP RACES UNDER REVISED RULES?

By DEREK JOHN

London, Oct. 1. The America's Cup races, revived after a lapse of 21 years, have thrilled the sporting world and it is now hoped that they will be held at regular intervals. But, before that happens, I suggest the rules should be revised to eliminate any special advantage to one contestant.

The Americans took a step in the right direction a few years ago when they limited the size of competing yachts to the 12-metre class and scrapped the rule that the challenger must cross the Atlantic under her own steam.

### Too Much Emphasis

For one thing, there is too much emphasis on the financial side of the competition. The Americans could afford to build three new yachts and pick the best from these and that magnificent old twelve-metre, *Vim*. Britain modestly built one yacht and, despite the scientific aid of tank tests, it could not be certain that she would be satisfactory until after the sea trials.

I suggest that the New York Yacht Club and the Royal Yacht Squadron should be restricted to one new boat each. Then the competition between designers would be as interesting as the races themselves.

### Alternately

Another suggestion is that the competition be held alternately in the United States and

Britain, as are the Whitman Cup, the Ryder Cup and the Walker Cup. It is argued against this that the Americans won the Cup in Britain, so they should hold it until British yachtsmen win it back on the other side of the Atlantic.

But that argument, like the Cup itself, just does not hold water. Circumstances have completely changed since the schooner America crossed the Atlantic in 1851 and routed a fleet of British yachts.

### Built Specifically

The America was built specifically for that purpose. While Britain made no special preparations for any contest. Of course, the contest is not strictly an Anglo-American one. If any other countries took up the challenge, the contest could be held in neutral waters.

Until then, why not alternate the venue? Then British fans—for the first time in more than a century—could see this most exciting of all yachting events.

And the home "ground" advantage would not always be on one side.

## Johansson To Fight London Next Year

London, Oct. 1. Sweden's Ingemar Johansson today accepted to stake his European heavyweight boxing title against the British challenger Brian London on June 2, 1959.

The fight will most probably be held at Wembley's Open Air Stadium.

Johansson and his manager Eddie Alquist saw London, the British and Empire champion, defeat America's third world ranking heavyweight Willie Pastrano when the referee stopped their non-title fight in the fifth round at Harringay arena here last night. Pastrano had a last eye.

Johansson and Alquist warned Britain's boxing promoter Jack Solomons, however, that if America's world heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson staked his title against the Swede next summer, the London-Johansson fight would be called off—France-Press.

## BID TO STOP ELLIOT TURNING PRO

Paris, Oct. 1. Guarantees have been made to Australia's world miler record holder, Herb Elliot, in an attempt to persuade him not to turn professional, the Melbourne Radio reported today.

American sports promoter Leo Lewitt is flying to Australia from Tokyo to resume negotiations on his offer of a quarter of a million dollars to Elliot to turn professional. In Perth, Western Australia, Mr. Donald Brooks, a prominent city businessman, is discussing an offer he has made to Elliot on behalf of a number of Australian trade organisations enabling him to retain his amateur status.

Mr. Brooks has been joined in his efforts to prevent Elliot from turning professional by Mr. D. Young, the manager of the Australian team which competed in the recent Empire Games at Cardiff—France-Press.

## JOCKEY CLUB STAKES PROBABLES

London, Oct. 1. The six probable runners, with jockeys, for tomorrow's Jockey Club Stakes to be run over one mile and three-quarters at 1430 GMT at Newmarket are: Court Harwell (A. Bready); Omneyard (S. Boulenger); Argel (P. Blane); Restoration (W. H. Carr); All Serene (D. Smith); Rugosa (E. Smith).

(Tip—Court Harwell—China Mail Special.)

### NOTICE

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 2nd Race Meeting 1958/59 to be held on Saturday 18th and Monday 20th October, 1958 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Tuesday, 7th October, 1958.

By Order of the Stewards, A. E. ARNOLD, Secretary.

# BRAVES ONE UP IN BASEBALL WORLD SERIES

## Come From Behind To Edge Out Yankees 4-3 In Extra Inning

By LEO H. PETERSEN

Milwaukee, Oct. 1. Billy Bruton singled with two men out in the 10th inning today to give the Milwaukee Braves a 4-3 victory over the New York Yankees in the first game of the World Series.

The Braves, who had come from behind to tie the score in the eighth, finally won it when Joe Adcock singled off Yankee relief pitcher Ryne Duren with one out in the first extra inning.

Was Covington flied out, but catcher Del Crandall singled to send Adcock to second. Then Bruton, who had come into the game as a pinch hitter in the ninth inning and was struck out, became the hero when he rifled a Duren ball into right field.

### Just The Reverse

It was just the reverse of last year's opening game in the series when the Yankees won 3-1, but went on to lose the series.

Warren Spahn, the Braves' 22-game winning southpaw, was the victor over Duren before a crowd of 40,207 in County stadium. He gave home run balls to Moose Skowron and Hank Bauer and they accounted for all the Yankee runs in the fourth and fifth innings.

Ability to wring fast balls from his youth out of a tired, 37-year-old arm meant the difference between victory and defeat for veteran Warren Spahn today. He fought them off with all the tricks of years of experience through the early innings. But as they came down to the end of those 10 tough innings it was his shadow-hidden fast ball which turned defeat into victory.

### Key Figure

Bauer was a key fielding figure. He leaped for and missed a sinking fly ball but robbed Hank Aaron of a home run in the eighth. It went for a double which moved Eddie Mathews from first to third and put him in position to score on Wes Covington's sacrifice fly off Duren.

"I jumped too high on Aaron's ball," Bauer admitted. "My first reaction was to try to knock it down and save a home run, but it must have gone under my arm and hit the fence."

### Bad Pitch

"We had opportunities the first four or five innings, but we don't do too much with them. We didn't run the bases too good. The first part of the game we had a better chance, and they did their best hitting at the end of the game."

Duren, who relieved Whitely Ford for the final three innings, said that a bad pitch ended the ball game. Billy Bruton hit it to dead centre

field against the fence to score Hank Aaron.

"I intended it to be a sinker," Duren said, "but it didn't sink. It was a fast ball, and I thought I had it pretty well inside, but it might have come over more than I expected."

Ford said he hung three curve balls in a row for Del Crandall, Andy Pafko and Spahn in the fourth inning and all hit the first pitch for singles to score two runs. "Those guys were laying for the first pitch," he said. "After the fourth I didn't give them much to hit on the first one."

Nearly every Yankee paid tribute to Spahn. "He was mixing them up beautifully and seemed to be able to hit his spots pretty well," Gil McDougall said. "He doesn't just aim for the wide part of the plate. He aims for the edge of it."

The dressing room was quiet in defeat, but Stengel summed up the Yankee attitude. "We're here," he said, "and we'll be out tomorrow."

### Hinted

Fred Haney dropped his traditional caution and even slyly hinted at a Milwaukee sweep today when he said, "you can't win 'em all unless you win that first one."

The reference, of course, was to the team's 10-inning 4-3 victory over the Yankees in the World Series opener and the confident manner in which he spoke, Haney hinted it was only the beginning.

"It almost sounds like I'm getting a little chummy," the Milwaukee manager laughingly told locker room visitor Leo Durocher.

Haney was lavish in his praise of winner Warren Spahn and also dwelt on the 10th inning game-winning single delivered by Billy Bruton, whom he inserted as a pinch-hitter for Andy Pafko in the ninth.

"I put Bruton in to hit for Pafko in the ninth simply because it was the right play to make," Haney said, showing slight irritation at a writer's question.

### The Scores

(10 Innings)  
New York (Aron) 000-120-000-0-3-0-1  
Milwaukee 000-000-010-1-4-10-0  
(N.Y.) 000-000-010-1-4-10-0  
Ford, Duren (9) and Berra; Spahn; Del Crandall; LF Duren. HRs: Skowron, Bauer—U.P.I.

## Hary Does It Again

Wuppertal, Oct. 1. German crack sprinter Armin "Gunshot" Hary sealed over 100 metres here tonight to once again return the timing of 10.3 secs. He beat Peter Radford of Britain (10.4) and Mike Agostini of Canada (10.6). Another event decided at this international meet watched by 30,000, was the 110 metres hurdles. This was won by Germany's Martin Lauer in 14.1 seconds—France-Press.

## Braves Now Favourites

New York, Oct. 1. The Milwaukee Braves are now 5-2 favourites to win the world series and are 11-10 odds for tomorrow's second game.

These are quotations for money-betting.  
The small Broadway line on the series is 5 1/2 to 6 1/2, Milwaukee favoured. That means Milwaukee rosters may win \$13 to win \$10. Yankee rosters can win \$11 for each \$10 wager.

For tomorrow's second game, Milwaukee rosters must lay \$11 to win \$10. It's "even money" for Yankee rosters.  
Before today's opening defeat, the Yankees were 13 to 10 favourites—U.P.I.

## Burdette And Turley To Pitch In Today's Second Game

Milwaukee, Oct. 1. Left-hander, "the man" from Nitro, West Virginia, was named to pitch tomorrow's second game of the World Series for the Milwaukee Braves while Bob Duke, bullet-throwing righthander from Troy, N.Y., was named to hurl for the New York Yankees.

This is a question everyone has been asking since the final out of the 1957 World Series was secured, at least in part by Burdette. Did it again?

Burdette, of course, is the man who took care of the Yankees last year. He evened the series with a 4-2 second-game victory, while the Braves ahead with a 1-0 fifth-game win over Whitely Ford and then won the series for good with a 5-0 seventh-game triumph.

### THREE RUNS

Burdette has become the first pitcher to start and win three games in one series since 1920 and 1924-1/3 consecutive scoreless innings left him 5-1/3 behind the series record set by Babe Ruth in 1916 and 1918.

This season Burdette started slowly in National League competition. He had only a 6-7 record at mid-summer all-star break. He finished fast, compiling a 20-10 record to give him a first 20-victory campaign in a career.

### CAM BACK

Turley, 220-pounder, was knocked out by the Braves in the third game of the series but came back to win the sixth game, 3-2, after the series. His lifetime record, pitching mark, over his series, is 1-2.

Turley, a 23-year-old pitcher like Burdette, was the hottest pitcher in the American League the first 100 games or so of the season.

## World Records Go



Riding Reg Harris's old cycle, Millie Robinson, of Nottingham, broke three women's world records at Milan on September 25.

In one hour she rode 24 miles 1,196 yards. She covered 10 kilometres in 14 mins 44 secs and 20 kilometres in 29 mins 47.8 secs.

Reg Harris shouted advice to her during the races.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(To the Editor, China Mail)

### Insufficient Time

Sir, Regarding the comment made by Robert Tay in the China Mail on Sept. 30, about the badminton match between Chung Cheong and the University, I am a member of the University badminton team and feel that there should be an explanation to it.

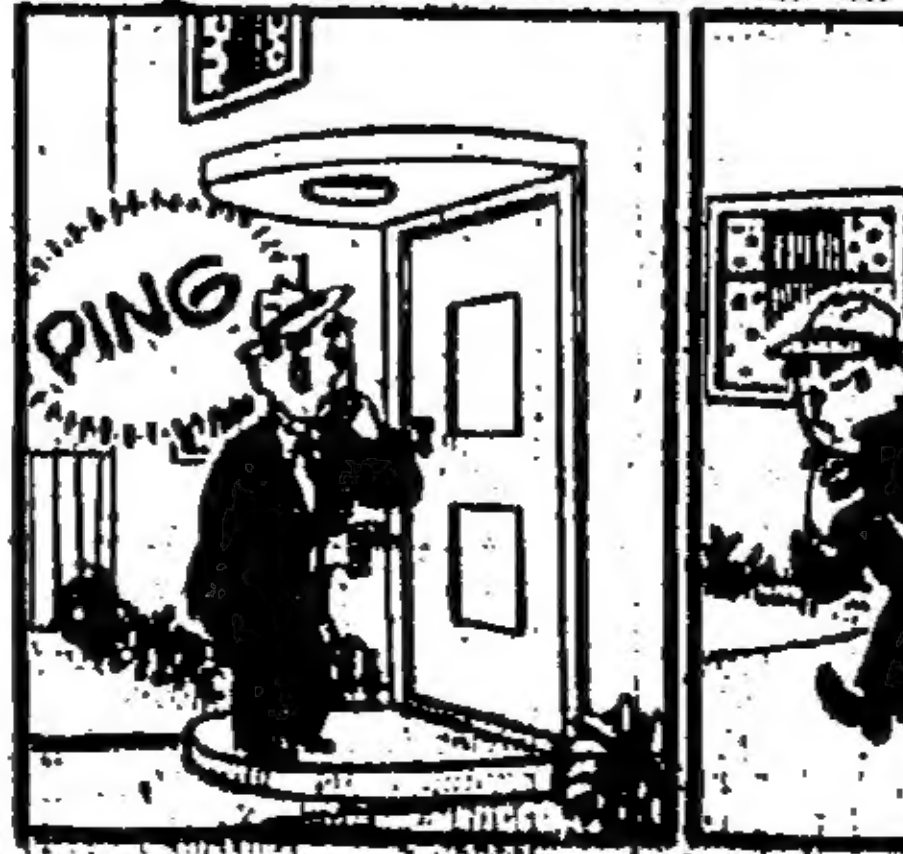
First and foremost the fixtures for the League matches were published only a short time before the League started. I stress on the point insufficient time, because in the University the Students' Union do not have a badminton court of their own, but there is a badminton court and this is in the Lake View Hall which is the property of the University.

And except for those in the University I am sure that very few people know that the University badminton Club must more or less "beg" for the use of the hall (that means the badminton court) everytime there is a badminton game to be played off, and as always is the case, it will take some time before a reply is obtained as to whether permission is granted for the use of the hall or not.

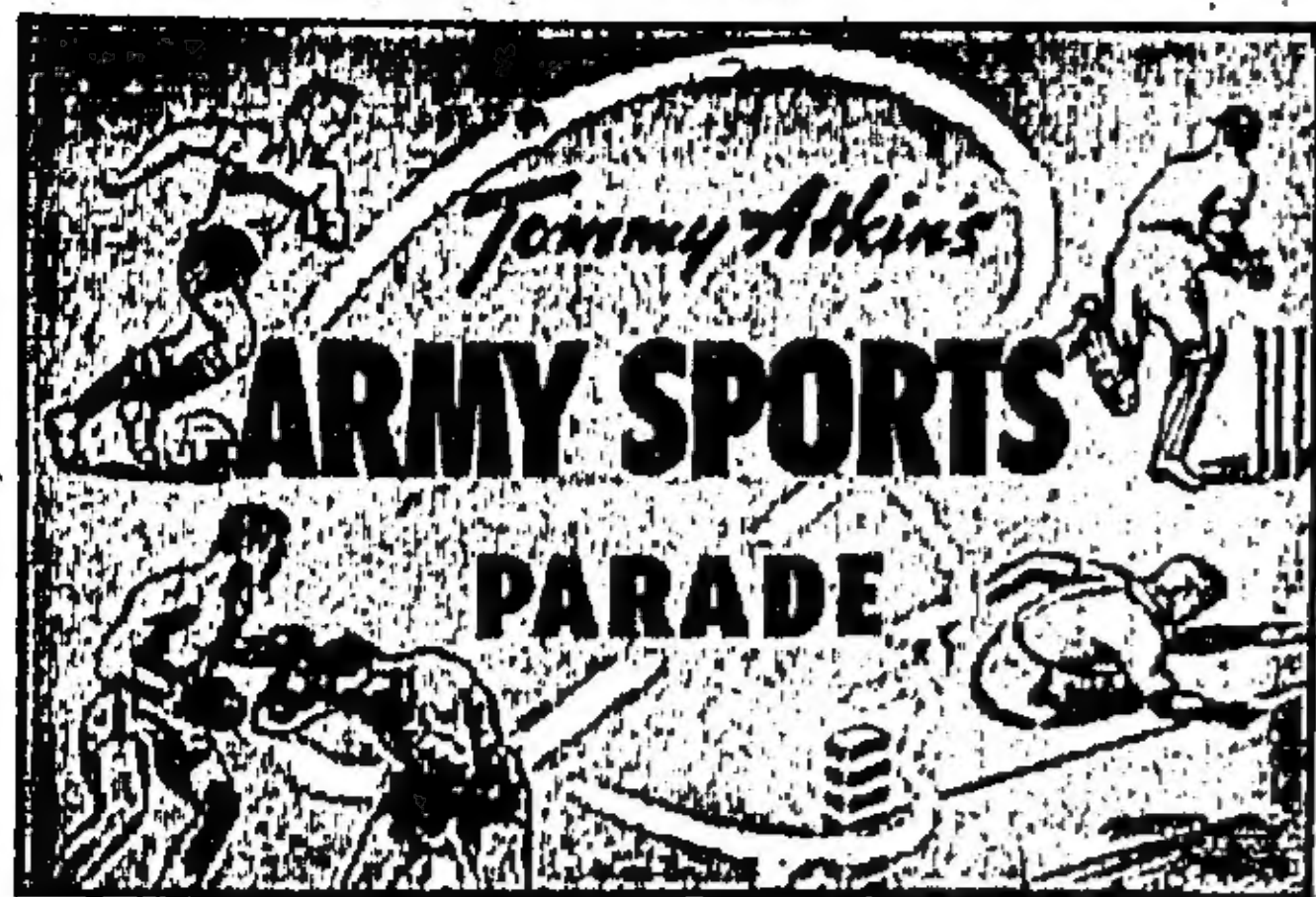
So when it was discovered that permission was not granted for the above mentioned game on the 26th inst. in the afternoon the captain of the team could not inform our opponents as the League Secretary did not send us the respective captains' phone numbers as was done in the previous years. Repeated attempts to contact the opposing team's captain were unsuccessful. Can you blame us?

TEAM MEMBER.

## THE GAMBOLS







Well deserved Spotlight treatment is afforded the Army Water-Polo team for their magnificent effort in holding the Hongkong Regiment's team of experts to a 5-5 draw when they met in the annual Terry Trophy competition at the Victoria Pool last Thursday.

As expected the local swimmers had things nearly all their own way. They seldom before left us even crumbs of comfort, but this time I am sure the exploits of Sgt John Higginbottom, Gnr Rogers, Capt Livingstone, Cpl Greenwood, L/Cpls Flemming, Hague, and Brannigan, must have pleased the energetic Army Swimming Union Secretary Capt John Sharp, RASC, to whom thanks are due for organising this and the previous Army Championships.

Defending the "deep" they were 1-4 down in the first period. With the advantage in their favour in the second half they gradually pulled up to make the game more exciting. But fortune was just a little unkind and they had to be content with a draw which was an extremely grand effort, considering the talented opposition they were up against.

The Laneshire Regt have started the boxing ball rolling with a very well organised novices competition in which over fifty aspirants to fame battled for honours.

#### 'Champion' Novices

As is usually the case there were several 'champion' novices and from the displays given I feel sure the Regiment will produce a team this season that will go far.

Details of results will be given in next week's column.

A combination of bad weather and "nights in" have delayed the final struggles in the Kowloon six-a-side hockey league and cup competition but the first round and part of the second had been completed.

Surprises have resulted as can be expected, but the biggest surprise has been the sudden lack of interest displayed by the majority of teams and the frequency of sides turning up to play only to find no opposition.

In the early round the Lanes 3 and received a walkover from the LAD 'C' side and 8 Coy 'A' and LAD 'A' decided to complicate things by sharing four goals in their maker. 8 Coy 'C' entered the next round without playing their game with Lanes 'C' while Signals 'B' produced the first surprise by defeating the Lanes 'A' side, all of whom, even skipper, Capt. Ian Fraser, seemed off form. Signals played first team player Archer with one of his arms in plaster and wearing leather shoes. Even so they managed to get on top of a side who have often given the leaders something to think about.

The RMP swamped 8 Coy 'B' by 6-1 and Command Workshops 'B' had quite a handful to cope with in LAD 'B' before they took the honours at 5-1.

#### Major Surprise

Then came the first of two major surprises. Signals, less Grierson and plus the plaster-encased Archer looked all set to bow to a very strong DCE six, but with every member of the side in fine form they weathered the initial thrust of the Sappers, building up an interval lead of 5-2 they tore the Engineer's defence to shreds in the initial ten minutes of the second half slammed in a further four without reply to even their own surprise.

There followed another bitter struggle when Workshops 'A', prospective league champions, entertained BMH Kowloon. In this instance both sides gave sparkling displays. This was one of the occasions when it is a pity that one side had to win for both teams were very evenly matched. For their 3-2 victory BMH can thank Lt John Booth for a grand game at centre-half, where time after time he broke up REMP threats and in the forward line veteran Lt Col J. J. Sullivan who was responsible for the goals scored.

8 COD returned to winning form when they just edged out 3 IAO Troop, by 5-3. With 79 Company RASC and Lane D receiving walkovers from HQ RASC and Garrison HQ the last match of this series saw 3 Supply Depot emerge easy victors over the AGD Unit with a score of 6-1.

In the second round St George's School caused a stinging of eyebrows by defeating the RMP team 3-2. The losers were able to produce only five players but the school made a very sporting gesture when they loaned their opponents one of their reserve players.

Weather put a stop to Tuesday's fixtures in which the star attraction was to have been the Signals-BMH match. This game will now be played this after-

noon and the winner of this match will take the champions' laurels. However, either 70 Company RASC or perhaps dark horses Lanes 'B' who now have Sgt John Higginbottom back among them could well upset a few 'applecarts'.

In the field variety of the game there was a great deal of disappointment when it was known that the ground was out of bounds for the opening of the season after frantic measures had been taken to fit in the trials. However, better a week's delay at the start rather than have the ground completely out of action before the end of what is always a hard season.

The "off" for these enthusiasts will now be next Sunday when the "A" side will oppose newly-promoted "Macensis" on the Sookampoo ground at 1430 and the "B" eleven take on formidable opponents in Nav Bharat.

The selected side envisaged for the first match is Sgt Blum, Cpl Roberts, Sgt Smith, Lt Booth, Lt Watts, 2/Lt Phillips, Lt Green, Sgt Higginbottom, Capt Timothy, Capt Orvis, and that elusive gentleman A. N. Other.

Until Lt Trevor Ralph returns from UK the outside-right berth is likely to be a difficulty, and it is hoped to have yet another trial this afternoon at the King's Park ground starting at 1600 to attempt to settle this knotty problem.

#### Lot Of Headaches

Newcomer Capt Timothy of 6 COD is a Corps player and if he lives up to his reputation and reproduces the ability he showed for a few minutes in a recent trial he will indeed be the answer to the Army prayer for the centre-forward position which has been our weakness in the past.

The fine work last season of the "B" eleven in winning promotion was grand but it has given us a lot of headaches for now he has the unpleasant task of deciding whether to split his resources and have two separate teams with a reserve or two for each, or to keep the "A" side at the strongest at the expense of the "B" side.

There will be a lot to be said for both solutions but I feel he and the other selectors are right in deciding to field the strongest side in the senior team and blood newcomers in the "B" side.

Why not go along to Sookampoo at 1430 to see both the hockey matches. Then by way of a change take in the Army football match at the Club Stadium where our lads should make up for last week's narrow defeat and register their first victory of the season when they oppose Caroline Hill, commencing at 1700 hrs.

Next Wednesday will see the opening of the Army leagues and from that time onward the army football grounds will be in constant use.

#### Big Attraction

The major league's big attraction will be 1/Laneshire Regt V RAF Kai Tak which will be contested on the former's ground at Gun Club starting at 1415.

These sides are very evenly matched and perhaps home advantage may just swing the balance in favour of the Infantrymen.

With two games at Sek Kong and the other at Stanley Kowloon residents will have to travel to Boundary Street for three more games in the Minor Units league or remain at Gun Club for the HK Provost Company-BMH Kowloon game. Which ever they choose some strenuous matches should be on show.

Fans on the island can see 66 Coy RASC take issue with Camp HQLF on Sookampoo's lovely turf, or take a stroll to happy Valley and witness the Infantry Service clash between RAF Mt Davis-Command Pay Office, or BMH Hongkong's tussle with Island Signals.

# League Internationals A Boost

## ANOTHER THRASHING FOR BRAZILIAN SOCCER TEAM

### Beaten 12-1 By Newcastle United

London, Oct. 1. The Brazilian footballers of the Bela Vista team were told of a decision by the Brazilian Sports Confederation to recall them to Rio, following their European tour showing, just before they faced Newcastle United tonight.

But this did not inspire the Bela Vista men to pour the Confederation wrong. On the contrary they asked to a humiliating 12 goals one defeat by the United as a result to shreds the British football fans' conviction that nothing that comes out of Brazil in the football business must be pure gold-dust.

Leading four goals late at half time, the United football machine, fired in goal often

without a semblance of opposition (in six-minute spell between the 52nd and 58th minute, they scored four goals). And in the 60th minute, centre-forward White slammed in his fourth and bottom cracked in his fifth, seven minutes later. While had the last word in the 78th minute when he also claimed five goals. The Brazilian goal came from a penalty.

The 25,000 spectators were disillusioned and Bela Vista cannot count on big gates for the remaining matches to be played in this country.—France-Press.

## Terry Downes Looking For A Fight

London, Oct. 1.

Newly crowned British middle-weight champion, Terry Downes, is looking for a fight with a high rated boy in the category to prepare himself for a crack at the world title, it was revealed here tonight.

Negotiations will be undertaken it was revealed, with European champion, Charles Hubaz, Gene Fulmer and Carmen Basilio, former world champions, and Joey Giacobbe.

An encounter between Downes and one of those would probably be staged at Birmingham in December. Downes of Puddingham claimed the vacant middleweight crown when he stopped Ed Edwards of Wales in the 15th scheduled 16 round contest at Harringay last night.—France-Press.

## FC Team For Good Neighbours' Shield Match

The following players who have represented Filipino Club in the first leg of the "Good Neighbours' Shield" match against United Services Recreation Club have now been chosen to play in the return game to be played on Sunday, October 5, 1958 commencing at 3 p.m.:

M.M. Memenez, E. Lawrence, A. E. Abong, V. A. Neves, L. Leon, Mrs F. M. Casilho, L.A. Rosario, L. S. Silva, L. V. Osmund, Miss M. Coelho, T.M. Casilho, F. Tan, C. M. Casilho, Mrs M. Abong, L. Lima, P. J. Rodriguez, C. C. Delgado, Mrs A. Remedios, F. A. Santos, J. S. A. Curvelo, E. M. Remedios, A. Secular, C. J. Harveson, M. T. Nunes.

## U.K. Soccer Results

London, Oct. 1. Results in tonight's football matches were:

### ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division III	
Bradford C.	1 Swindon T.
Newport C.	2 Bournemouth
Southampton	3 Notts County
Wrexham	2 Mansfield T.

Division IV	
Chesham	2 Watford
Dorchester	3 Walsall
Gillingham	3 Oldham A.
Aldershot	0 Coventry C.
Crewe	2 York City
Crystal P.	1 Hartlepool U.
Wokingham	2 Northampton T.

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP

Semi-Finals	
Celtic	1 Partick Th.
Kilmarnock	0 Hearts

### IRISH LEAGUE GOLD CUP

Semi-Final	
Glenhoman	5 Lifford
	2 Shelbourne

## European Cup Soccer Match

Paris, Oct. 1. France beat Greece by seven goals to one in an International European Cup eighth final first leg soccer match here tonight. At half time, France led by 3-0.

The return match will be staged at Athens on December 5.—France-Press.

# For UK Soccer Star Names Will Pull In The Crowds

By TOM FINNEY

(Of Preston North End and England)

What a splendid thing it is to see the premier soccer league in the world, the powerful Football League of England, really moving ahead with the times by planning to play home and away games with the League of Italy next season. This is a great idea which cannot fail to succeed.

I'm all for new-ideas in football; only in this way can soccer hope to hold its own—and maintain the increasing interest in the game—in competition with the numerous counter-attractions in the entertainment world today.

It's certainly no use living in the past, or on reputation, and thinking that because everything's gone smoothly for so long it always will.

## A Mystery

The Football League has often been accused of being old-fashioned and too conservative, and it's always been a mystery to me why an organisation controlling so many clubs, the cream of English football, should have little or no money in the kitty.

As long as I remember they seem to have been content to jog along and pay their way. I don't know whether they've ever made a big profit but most of the balance sheets I recall showed just enough cash on the credit side to keep out the bailiffs!

You might think, after running League football since 1888 that they would be established in a splendid building, with offices, meeting rooms and a conference chamber big enough to stage the annual meeting of the clubs. And that headquarters of this description could be located in London or some other city.

Instead, the main business is done at offices situated in a dilapidated part of my native town of Preston, overlooking some public gardens. Believe me, you'd have to look for the place in a map! Just imagine this being the hub of an organisation held in great esteem wherever soccer is played.

It doesn't make sense, except that no one has ever complained about the way they do the job, so highly efficient is the League system. But why do it all from a backwater in a provincial town?

The answer has always been: "We've no money to splash about on giving ourselves airs of importance." Now I believe there's a plan to make a move in the near future to premises in keeping with the League's standing.

## Bold Schemes

With new and more bold schemes taking shape, and especially this appreciation of the value of foreign fixtures, the excuse of being hard up will soon be a thing of the past.

For the money will roll in from such matches as Football

League v. Italian League, wherever they are played. I know there's been a home inter-League tournament for many years, with the Scottish and Irish Leagues, and, more recently, the League of Ireland, furnishing the opposition.

But how often have such games, valuable as they are to the smaller leagues for revenue and stimulating incentive, been unequal contests, too one-sided to rouse much interest, and definitely not comparable with internationals as crowd pullers?

## Pick Of Italy

Most people would say they're just about played out, and such is the inevitable disparity between the teams that some reputations have been built up on rather thin foundations.

That's where this bright, bold new move will make a big difference for the better. We shall be playing the pick of Italy, with John Charles, Eddie Firbank and the rest of the star-studded brigade. Maybe this great step forward could lead to the French, German and Spanish leagues coming into the picture as well.

There'll be no cheap inter-League honours then for our lads, or appearances to mark the approaching end of a long and distinguished career which did not quite make the England team. They'll have to be earned against top-class opposition with enough glamour to pack any ground in Britain.

## Boost For Soccer

Remember the tremendous interest when Great Britain played the Rest of Europe at Hampden Park, Glasgow, just after the war? The stars were on show, and everybody wanted to see them.

Now this Italian arrangement will mean a similar boost for soccer because there'll be no strings—any registered player in either country will be able to play. Just think what this will offer in the way of star names.

The Football League will be able to call upon in addition to the pick of players capped by England, a whole host of stars.

## What A Choice

Among those who could be picked are: Scottish internationals Tommy Younger (Liverpool), Tommy Docherty (Aston Villa), Jackie Middle (Blackpool), Alex Parker and Bobby Collins (Everton), Graham Leggat (Fulham) and Stewart Innes (Notts Forest).

Wales could provide Jacki Kelsey (Aston Villa), Charles and Ivor Allchurch (Swansea), Dave Bowen (Aston Villa) and Mel Hopkins (Spurs). Ireland's Danny Blanchflower (Spurs), Harry Gregg (Mun. United) and Peter McParland (Aston Villa) would also be in the running for selection. (All Rights Reserved) (P)

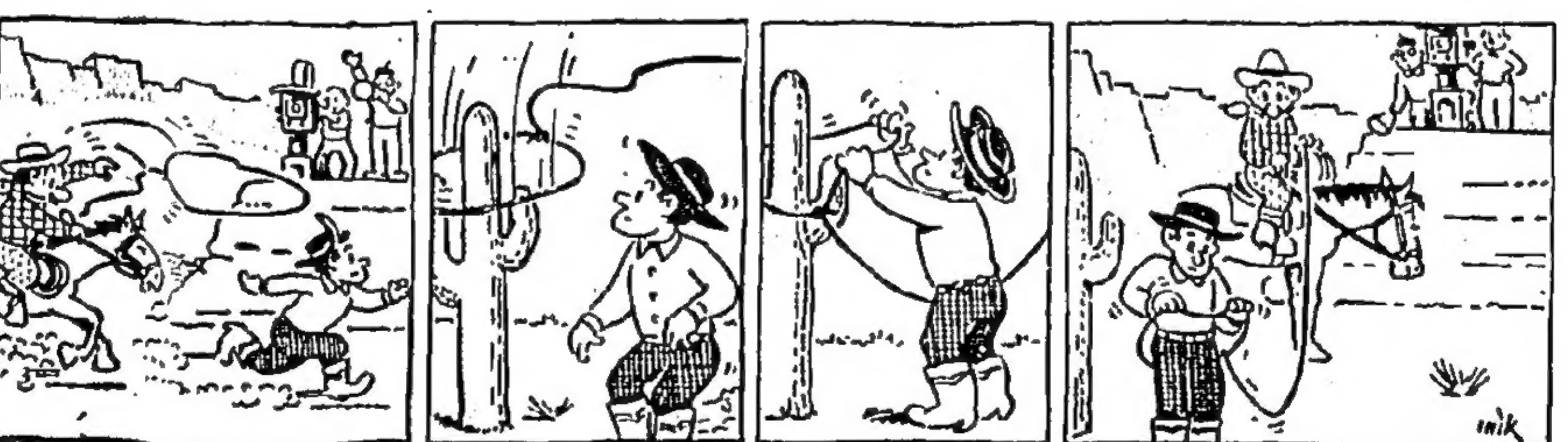
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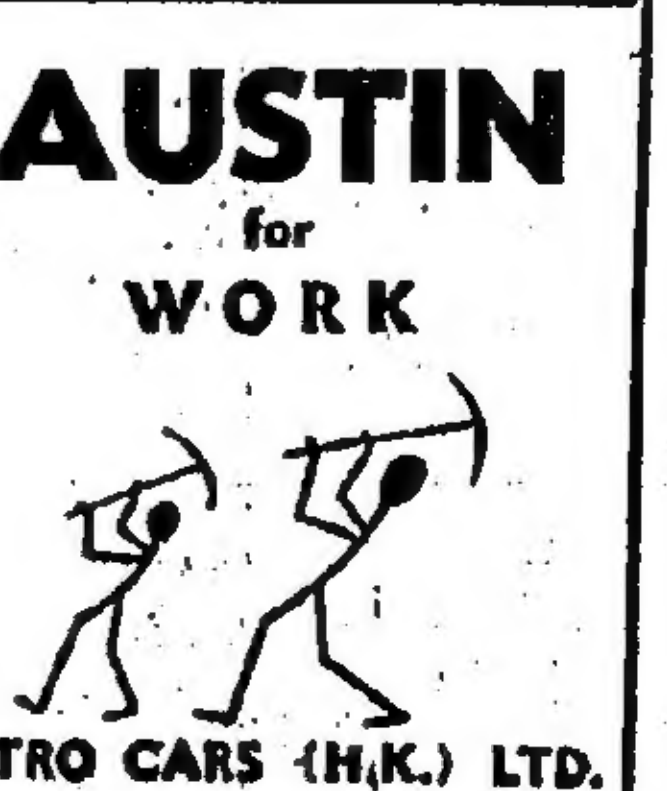
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